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In re application of **Douglas P. FUNK**

Group Art Unit: 3677

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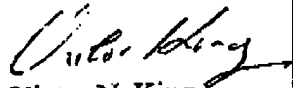
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	Number after amendment	Number previously entitled to	Extra	Additional Rate	Fee
Total Claims	19	20	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x \$ 43.00	= \$ 0.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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